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- Most recent data (2012): 96.5 per 100 births, including 23,993 newborns.
- Trend over time: 2003-12: rising

Breastfeeding initiation, King County, 2008-2012 average

	Rate	Lower CI	Upper CI	Count per Year
King County (all ages)	95.5	94.9	96.0	23503
MOTHER'S AGE				
10-17	88.3	83.4	93.4	247
18-24	92.4	91.1	93.8	3675
25-34	96.2	95.5	96.9	13834
35-44	96.1	95.0	97.2	5649
45+	92.2	84.0	101.0	92
RACE/ETHNICITY				
AIAN	86.8	81.1	92.9	170
Asian	96.7	95.4	97.9	4463
Black	91.9	90	93.8	1868
Hispanic	95.6	94.1	97.0	3315
Multiple	93.5	90.7	96.4	838
NHPI	84.8	80.7	89.0	321
White	96.1	95.4	96.8	15520
NEIGHBORHOOD POVERTY				
High	93.4	92.1	94.8	3706
Medium	95.5	94.8	96.2	14932
Low	97.1	95.9	98.4	4815
REGION				
East	97.3	96.2	98.4	5977
North	96.7	94.3	99.0	1309
Seattle	97.1	96.1	98.1	6882
South	93.1	92.3	94.0	9285

Comparisons:

- Higher than King County rate (yellow)
- Lower than King County rate (green)

Notes:

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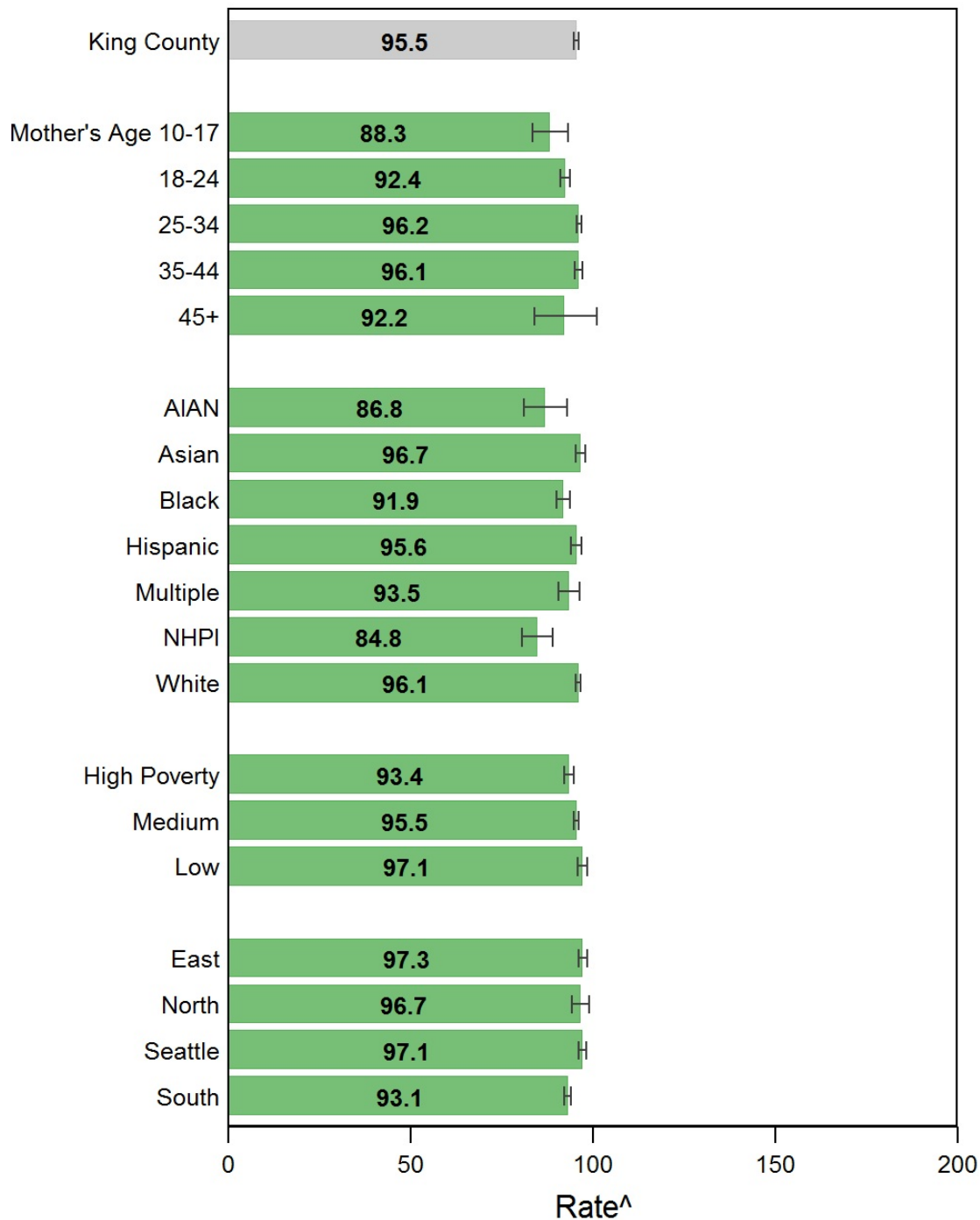
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Breastfeeding initiation by comparison areas

The Healthy People 2020 Objective for breastfeeding initiation is 82%.

	Latest Available Year	Rate	Lower CI	Upper CI
United States	2011	79.2	N/A	N/A
WA State	2012	93.5	92.9	94.2
King County	2012	96.5	95.2	97.7

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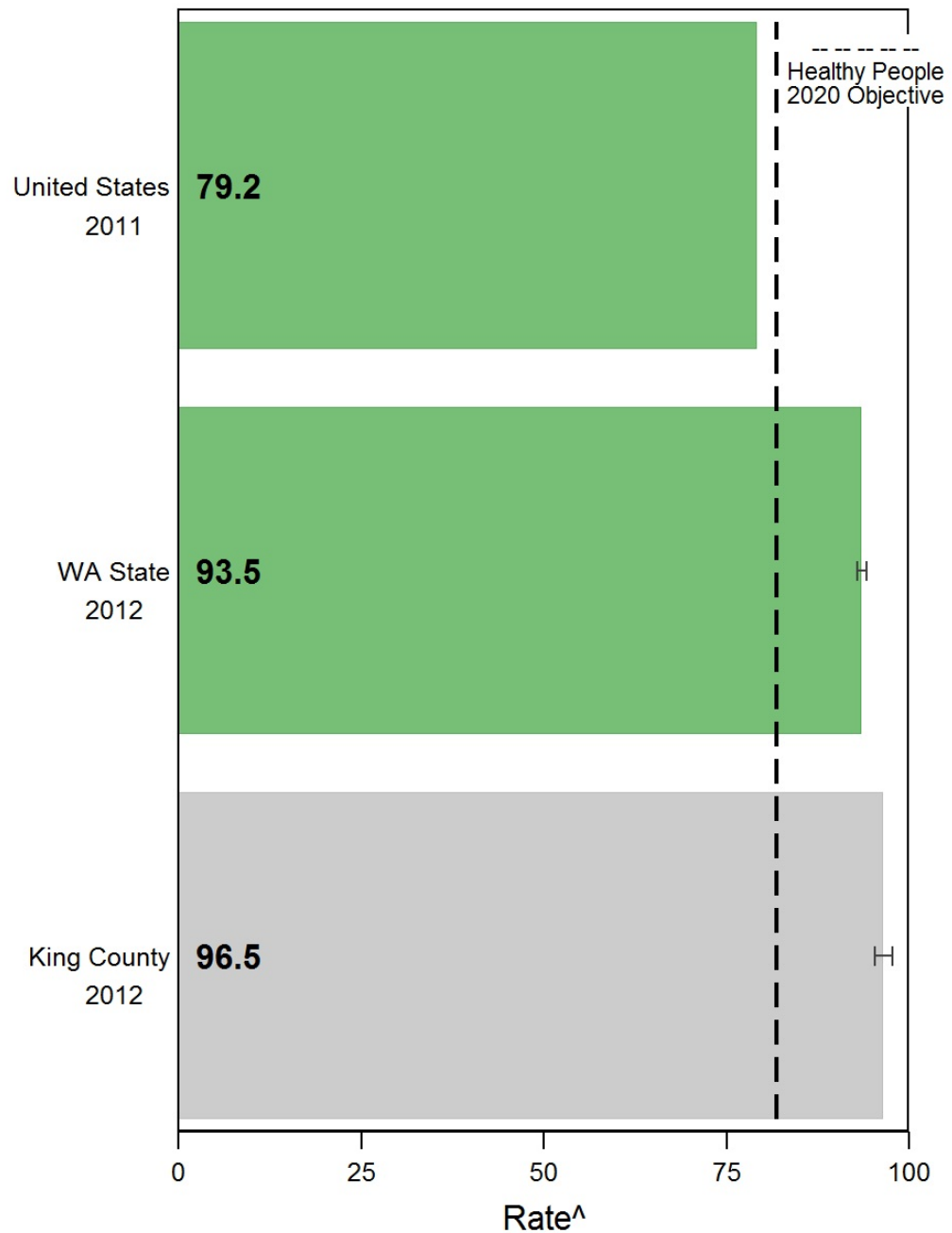
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King County (all ages)	95.5	94.9	96.0	23503
Auburn	91.2	88.5	94.0	863
..Auburn-North	92.2	88.6	96.0	475
..Auburn-South	90	86.0	94.1	387
Bear Creek/Carnation/Duvall	96.8	93.3	100.5	564
Bellevue	97.2	95.0	99.4	1517
..Bellevue-Central	96.8	93.2	100.5	552
..Bellevue-NE	97.2	93.1	101.4	425
..Bellevue-South	97.5	92.1	103.1	245
..Bellevue-West	97.6	92.7	102.7	295
Black Diamond/Enumclaw/SE County	92.8	88.8	96.9	414
Bothell/Woodinville	97.1	93.0	101.4	415
Burien	93.7	90.6	97.0	661
Covington/Maple Valley	94.8	91.5	98.2	613
Des Moines/Normandy Park	93.3	89.3	97.4	407
East Federal Way	92.2	88.2	96.4	395
Fairwood	95.0	90	100.2	269
Federal Way	89.9	87.6	92.2	1176
..Fed Way-Central/Military Rd	89.5	86.6	92.4	753
..Fed Way-Dash Point/Woodmont	90.6	86.8	94.5	423
Issaquah	97.7	93.8	101.8	462
Kenmore/LFP	96.4	92.1	100.9	372
Kent	93.6	91.7	95.6	1775
..Kent-East	93.6	89.8	97.5	464
..Kent-SE	93.9	91.0	96.8	839
..Kent-West	93.3	89.6	97.1	472
Kirkland	97.2	94.6	99.9	1065
..Kirkland	97.4	94.0	100.9	626
..Kirkland North	97.0	93.0	101.1	439
Mercer Isle/Pt Cities	98.7	92.4	105.3	183
Newcastle/Four Creeks	96.1	91.0	101.4	270
North Highline	93.7	88.7	98.9	263
Redmond	98.0	95.2	100.9	892
Renton	94.9	92.8	97.0	1648
..Renton-East	95.7	91.9	99.6	478
..Renton-North	95.5	91.6	99.5	450
..Renton-South	94.0	90.9	97.1	720
Sammamish	97.5	93.7	101.5	485
SeaTac/Tukwila	93.3	90.3	96.4	744
Seattle	97.1	96.1	98.1	6882
..Ballard	98.4	95.1	101.8	653
..Beacon/Gtown/S.Park	95.8	92.2	99.6	523
..Capitol Hill/E.lake	97.7	93.2	102.5	346
..Central Seattle	96.5	92.8	100.3	509
..Delridge	96.2	92.4	100.1	485
..Downtown	95.4	90.5	100.6	281
..Fremont/Greenlake	97.9	94.3	101.6	564
..NE Seattle	97.6	94.2	101.0	623
..North Seattle	96.7	93.2	100.3	574
..NW Seattle	97.6	93.9	101.3	544
..QA/Magnolia	98.7	95.1	102.4	565
..SE Seattle	94.8	91.4	98.3	598
..West Seattle	98.2	94.8	101.7	618
Shoreline	96.5	92.8	100.3	522
Snoqualmie/North Bend/Skykomish	96.1	92.6	99.8	539
Vashon Island	98.6	87.5	110.8	57

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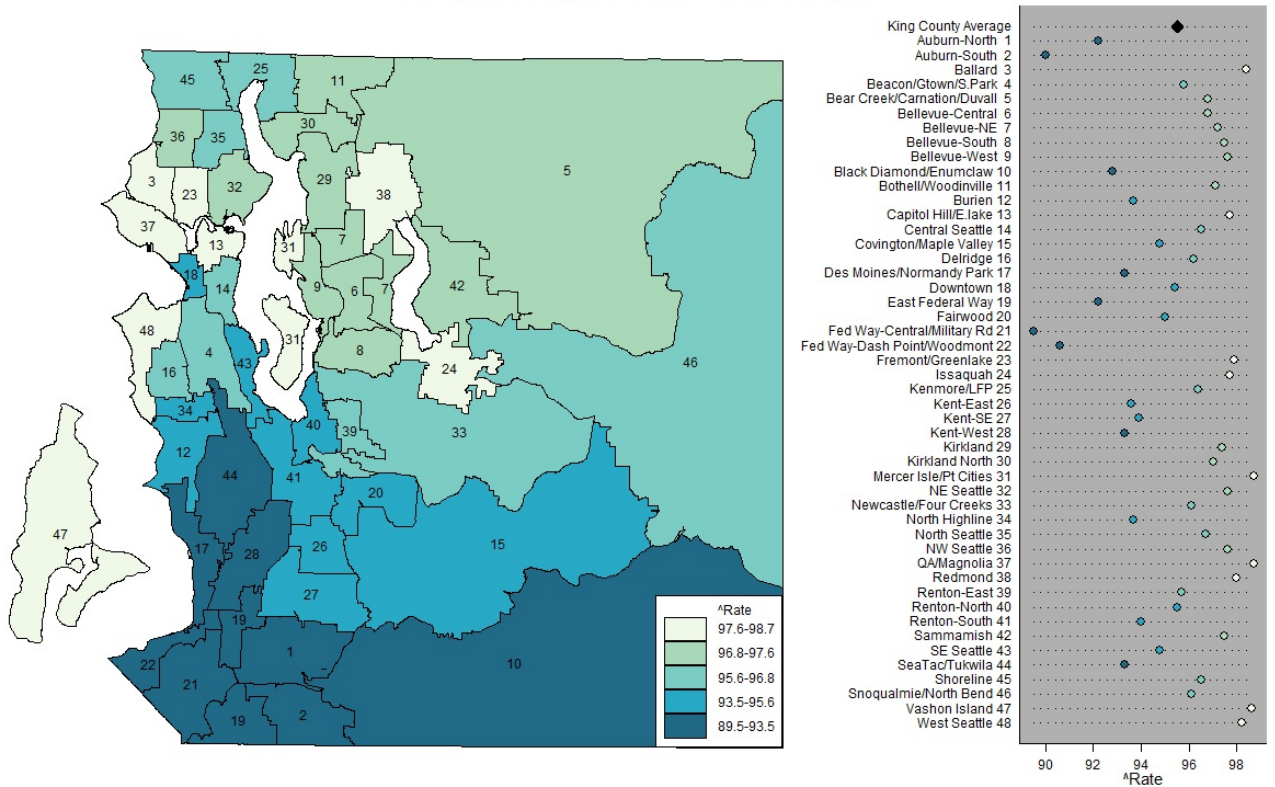
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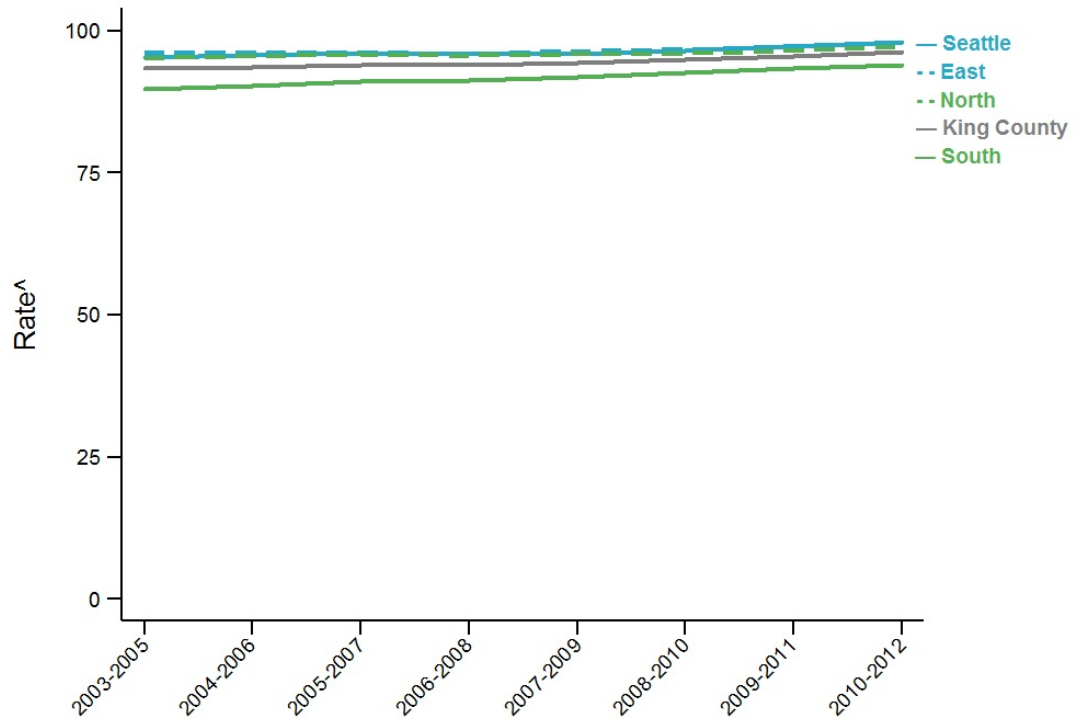
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Note: HRA labels on the map match the chart on the right, listed in alphabetical order
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King County, 2003-2012, three-year rolling averages



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